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SCHOOL REPORT.

The Literary Fund divided by the districts \$76.59

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.		SCHOOL MONEY.	
Dist. No. 1, G. E. Whittum.	G 46 Scholars		
S. Forsaith.	P 42 "	\$536	18
" " 2, C. Hills,	42 "	210	35
" " 3, J. D. Clement.	39 "	161	00
" " 4, G. M. Duncan.	12 "	105	00
" " 5, W. R. Carr.	14 "	75	68
" " 6, L. C. Barrett.	11 "	35	27
" " 7, G. E. Butterfield.	13 "	56	47
" " 8, Alvin Brown.	9 "	82	25
" " 9, A. P. Cutter.	9 "	48	71
" " 10,		13	73
	237	\$1324	64

DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

MISS CLARA M. HURLIN. Antrim. teacher for the year. This school is made up of good material, the scholars are sharp, prompt, and willing to work. MISS HURLIN is a teacher who keeps up with the times, thorough and practical. Excellent progress was made especially in reading and spelling.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

MISS JENNY M. NESMITH, Antrim, teacher for the year. By thorough instruction and hard work, this school has been raised to a high standard. It contains many fine scholars for a school of this grade, and they have been taught in a practical way. The improvement in this department proves the advantage gained by retaining the same teacher for a succession of years.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term. Teacher: MRS. LIZZIE F. TRUMBULL, Lowell, Mass. This was her sixth term here, each of which has been noted for fine discipline, good deportment on the part of the scholars, and thorough work.

Second and third terms taught by MISS MARIA A. DODGE, Bennington. Both terms were pleasant and progressive, the advancement being especially good in grammar. No text book was used in this branch,

DISTRICT NO. 3.

MISS ALICE A. GOULD, Antrim, teacher for the year. Miss Gould is not only well qualified as to scholarship, but also shows a good degree of skill and tact in the school-room. Good advancement made in all the branches pursued. The class in history did finely.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

MISS MAUD L. BURNHAM, Hillsboro', teacher for the year. This is one of the smallest schools in town, and easy to govern. The scholars were quiet and somewhat interested. Fair progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

MISS LAURA A. GILMORE, Hillsboro', teacher for the year. Miss Gilmore has taught in this district several terms before with pleasing results. She is a teacher of rare abilities not wanting in any of the qualifications necessary to success. Excellent improvement made especially in reading.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

MISS FLORENCE S. KNIGHT, Keene, teacher for the year. Miss Knight was a beginner at teaching. She is a fine scholar, and her quiet easy manner of governing gives evidence of ability as a disciplinarian. By her affection she won the love of her scholars as was shown by the presents made her at the close of the school. Good advancement was made.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

MISS ABBIE C. MORSE, Concord, teacher for the year. Miss Morse's method of instruction is very commendable, requiring a reason for every step taken, and doing a large share of her work without the aid of text books. The term was a very profitable one.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

MRS. SARAH LOVEWELL, Antrim, teacher for the year. This is the smallest school in town, composed of small scholars. Mrs. Lovewell has taught successfully in this district for several years, and more improvement has been made in this than in any previous year.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

MISS S. GRACE CURTIS, Stoddard, teacher for the year; a quiet, pleasant teacher, sustained good order and got along admirably well.

ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy.

District No. 1. Primary. 1st term. Willie L. Story, Fred W. Robinson, Mason C. Butterfield, John E. Bullard, Willie H. Simonds, I. Maud Kimball, Etta M. Miller, Lena B. Emery, Lena M. Dodge, Mabel Dodge, Nellie M. Forsaith, Sadie E. Adams.

2d term. Willie L. Story, Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Arthur P. Whittemore, Eddie Whittemore, John B. Jameson, Robert Jameson, John E. Bullard, I. Maud Kimball, Etta M. Miller, Fannie Foster, Lena M. Dodge, Mabel Dodge, Mabel Colby.

3d term. Geo. W. Butterfield, Mason C. Butterfield, Fred W. Robinson, John E. Bullard, Estella Wallace, Lena M. Dodge Mabel Dodge.

No. 1. 1st term. Gussie F. Bullard, Adah M. Colby, Villa A. Emery, Gertrude D. Jameson, Geo. W. Christie, Richard C. Goodell, Morton Paige, Kimball Paige.

2d term. Gussie F. Bullard, Adah M. Colby, John A. Butterfield, Everett N. Colby, Richard C. Goodell.

3d term. Adah M. Colby, Geo. W. Christie, John L. Golden, Ned M. Simonds.

No. 2. 1st term. Elmer Butterfield, Willie Hills, Willie Holt, George Sawyer, John Wilkins, Eva Butterfield, Susie Cochrane, Sophie Dodge, Etta Dustin, Gertrude Hastings, Mabel Hastings, Nellie Holt, Carrie Holt, Lora Sawyer, Annie Story, Mabel Cochrane, Nettie Tenney, Lottie Stuart, Hattie Hastings,

2d term. Charlie Butterfield, Elmer Butterfield, Willie Cram, Bertie Cram, Willie Holt, Willie Hills, John Hastings, Willie C. White, Emma Cutter, Addie Fish, Gertrude Hastings, Mabel Hastings, Hattie Hastings, Carrie Holt, Lottie Stuart, Annie Story, Lora Sawyer.

3d term. Nellie Holt, Gertrude Hastings, Mabel Hastings, Lottie Stuart.

No. 3. 1st term. Willie D. Clement, Elwin A. Pelsey, Fred G. Pelsey, Myrtie M. Bryer, Lottie M. Clement, Mary A. Clement, Rosa M. Curtis, Bell F. Stacy, Grace A. Swain, Florence E. Swett, Hattie E. Tyrrell, Carry A. Tyrrell.

2d term. Willie D. Clement, Lottie M. Clement, Mamie A. Clement, Mamie L. Sawyer, Bell F. Stacy, Grace A. Swain, Carrie Tyrrell.

3d term. Willie D. Clement, Herbert C. McIlvin, Myrtie M. Bryer, Lottie M. Clement, Mamie A. Clement, Alice B. Sawyer, Annie G. Sawyer, Bell F. Stacy, Grace A. Swain, Carrie E. Tyrrell, Hattie A. Tyrrell.

No. 4. 1st term. Edith A. Duncan, Annie E. Duncan, Iza F. Combs, Eloise M. Combs, Dora E. Waite.

2nd term. Edith A. Duncan, Annie E. Duncan, Iza F. Combs, Eloise M. Combs, Dora E. Waite.

3d term. Nellie F. Ferry, Iza F. Combs, Eloise M. Combs.

No. 5, 1st term. Mary H. Carr, Annie E. Barrett, George R. Carr, Albert W. Boutell, Daniel S. Barrett.

2nd term. Mary H. Carr, Daniel S. Barrett.

No. 6. 1st term. Harriet J. Woods.

No. 7. 1st term. Harlan P. Colby, Mattie M. Butterfield.

No. 9. 1st term. Clara N. Cutter, Effie I. Conn, Charles H. Cutter.

2nd term. Clara N. Cutter.

No. 10. 1st term. Cora E. Holt, Charlie A. Brown, Fred Brown.

2d term. Charlie A. Brown, Andrew Cuddihy, Annie I. Goodwin.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Districts.	Weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attend'ce.	Be't'n 5 & 15 n't atg	Visits by S. S. Com	Visits by P. Com.	Visits by Citizens.	Wages of teachers per month, including board.
FIRST TERM.	1p	10	36	31	0	3	1	25	\$28 00
	1g	10	33	28	0	3	1	16	36 00
	2	8	41	37	0	2	0	10	32 00
	3	8	28	26	1	3	0	36	23 60
	4	10	8	6	1	2	0	14	16 00
	5	7	9	7	0	2	0	2	24 00
	6	14	11	9	1	2	1	11	20 00
	7	10	13	11	0	3	0	4	19 80
	8	8	7	6	0	2	1	12	20 00
	9	8	9	7	0	2	0	10	20 00
	93	195	168	3	24	4	140		\$219 40
SECOND TERM.	1p	10	35	30	0	3	1	10	\$32 00
	1g	11	31	26	0	3	1	5	36 00
	2	8	42	37	0	2	0	13	30 00
	3	7	31	29	1	2	0	5	25 60
	4	6	9	8	1	1	1	0	17 00
	5	10	14	11	0	2	1	4	28 00
	8	12	6	6	0	2	0	13	20 00
	9	10	9	8	0	1	0	7	20 00
	74	177	155	2	16	4	57		\$208 60
3rd TERM.	1p	10	30	25	0	3	2	24	\$32 00
	1g	12	36	30	0	3	1	30	40 00
	2	11	37	31	0	2	0	13	30 00
	3	8	29	23	1	4	1	20	25 80
	4	8	11	10	1	2	1	11	17 00
	49	143	119	2	14	5	98		\$144 80

Fellow citizens : In the special report of the schools it has been the aim of your committee to be impartial. Most of the teachers have been thorough and practical in their instruction, discarding largely the use of text books in recitations. It is hoped that this method will be universally adopted in the future, thus making the school-room not a place for storing the young minds with facts and ideas soon to be forgotten, but rather for directing the pupil how to think and how to make a true application of facts learned from text books. This accomplished and the great object of the district school is attained. There has been a lack of good order and discipline in a few of the schools, whispering, asking questions &c. being too freely allowed. This might be avoided if every parent would supply his children with the books needed and with slate and pencil, then let each scholar rely upon himself, no whispering, no questions, but solid uninterrupted study, the teacher guiding, but not helping except when positively necessary. If any one falls behind it will be much better for him to stay there and work than to be carried along by the other scholars, or even by the teacher. "If you always carry a child he will never learn to walk ;" so with the scholar ; if he is helped through with every little difficulty in his studies, and not compelled to work for himself, he will always be an invalid so far as the attainment of knowledge and discipline is concerned. It is the hard mental labor that disciplines the mind, the end in view being discipline and culture rather than book knowledge.

Our teachers need more assistance and sympathy from the parents in this very responsible duty, a duty too responsible for most parents to assume, hence the need of teachers. But enough has been said upon this subject in previous reports.

Two changes in text books have been made : Greenleaf's Practical Arithmetic exchanged for Robinson's, and Worcester's Speller for Harrington's.

Districts 8 and 10 have united and will thereby gain many advantages. It is expected before another term of school that a good and pleasantly located school-house will be built in this dis-

trict. Let districts 4 and 6 do likewise and have three terms of school each year and be able to secure good teachers. District No. 7 has had only ten weeks of school this year, a fact which might not have seemed strange fifty years ago, but in this enlightened age, when it is well known that the prosperity of our country is due largely to the education of the people, there does seem to be something wrong in our present school system. This small amount of schooling in the back districts can be most easily remedied by abandoning the old district system.

Respectfully submitted,

I. G. ANTHOINE,

Superintending School Committee.

Antrim, N. H., March 1st, 1882.

FINANCIAL REPORT,

OF THE

TOWN OF ANTRIM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1882.

The amount of taxes committed to Geo. A. Cochran, for collection,	\$5.551 23
Interest collected on the same,	5 89
Dog tax,	55 00
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	\$5.612 12

CREDIT.

By sundry receipts from the Treasurer,	\$5,607 29
Taxes not collectable,	4 83
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	\$5.612 12

RECEIPTS INTO TREASURY.

To cash received from Treasurer of 1880,	\$1.645 83
Collector of 1881,	5,601 40
“ “ 1880,	12 96
Savings Bank tax,	1,540 92
Railroad tax,	3 72
Literary fund,	92 02
Insurance tax,	13 50
Interest on taxes. 1881,	5 89
License on Billiard Table.	9 00
Sale of Town History,	287 21
Collected for sale of Town History 1881,	144 80
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	\$9,356 45

CREDIT.

By Town notes paid,	\$ 300 00
Interest paid on Town notes,	279 66
Town orders paid,	4,237 75
State tax paid,	1,160 00
County tax paid,	884 92
Non-resident Highway tax worked out,	48 00
Remaining in the Treasury,	2,446 12
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	\$9,356 45

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1, Geo. E. Whittum,	\$536 18
2, C. E. Hills,	210 53
3, J. D. Clement,	161 00
4, G. M. Duncan,	105 12
5, Wm. R. Carr,	75 68
6, Levi Barrett,	35 27
7, Geo. E. Butterfield,	56 47
9, A. O. Cutter,	48 71
10, Alvin Brown,	100 00
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	\$1,328 96

BREAKING ROADS.

I. P. Wellman,	\$ 5 25	Cyrus J. Whitney, Jr.,	\$ 4 34
A. B. Crombie,	11 09	Levi Barrett,	24 85
Geo. Turner,	4 55	A. B. Crombie,	14 70
C. B. Dodge,	1 80	Ira Holmes,	9 15
D. H. Goodell,	3 00	Wm. Curtis,	4 50
H. A. Rogers,	4 95	A. A. Miller,	3 77
James Wood,	7 20	C. Butterfield,	7 65
Geo. Brown,	7 05	T. S. Worthley,	5 18
G. M. Duncan,	4 80	Almus T. Rogers,	17 02
Luther Campbell,	11 70	Geo. A. Cochran,	12 65
Wm. Curtis,	7 05	Eben Bass,	10 00
Ira Holmes,	6 45	H. D. Chapin,	10 89
A. O. Cutter,	6 81	Hiram J. Combs,	5 77
Hiram Eaton,	7 12	H. C. French,	5 23
Leonard B. Curtis,	13 30	P. W. Clark,	8 40
Wm. R. Carr,	17 18	Chas. Appleton,	9 15

Thos. Thompson,	\$ 9 75	W. W. Story,	\$ 8 14
Amos Dodge,	2 70	S. A. Holt,	9 60
Jackson Boutwell,	12 75	Levi M. Curtis,	11 89
Josiah Loveren,	5 25	Thos. Thompson,	8 25
L. T. Lovewell,	8 77	Alvin Brown,	5 00
A. O. Cutter,	23 67	Morris Christie,	1 57
Wm. R. Carr,	22 83	Morris Greeley,	9 70
Luther Campbell,	14 12		
J. Frank Tenney,	4 44		
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			\$430 98

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

L. W. Dinsmore, covering stone for Simonds bridge,	\$ 40 00
“ “ building abutments for Thompson bridge	168 00
Levi Brooks, work on bridge,	34 00
L. W. Dinsmore, covering stone for Parker bridge,	23 76
C. F. Holt, bridge plank,	25 27
G. W. Burns, bridges stringers,	7 50
Frank Muzzey, labor on road and bridge,	20 50
J. W. Cuddihy, land for road,	10 00
Geo. E. Whittum, labor on road,	27 00
A. B. Crombie, labor and railing on Keene road,	54 79
J. G. Hudson, labor on Simonds bridge,	14 62
Goodell Co., bridge plank,	28 43
H. D. Chapin, labor on highway,	8 11
J. G. Hudson, building road,	57 75
I. P. Wellman, labor on Forest road,	10 80
Morris Greeley, labor on road,	4 97
L. T. Lovewell, labor on highway,	9 50
Wm. M. Conn, “ “ “	16 95
Eben Bass “ “ “	15 92
Thos. Thompson, “ “ “	14 35
D. J. Parkhurst, bridge plank,	18 21
L. W. Wilkins, drawing plank and planking bridge,	11 85
Jackson Boutwell, repairing road and travel through field,	3 75
S. G. Wallace, drawing stone for bridge,	14 00
I. P. Wellman, labor on road,	5 25
Josiah Loveren, lumber and labor on road,	20 23
J. C. Butterfield, labor on bridge,	2 55
C. Butterfield, bridge plank,	5 30
Sylvanus Dow, labor on bridge,	2 40
Geo. A. Cochran, stone for bridge and damage,	10 00
H. J. Combs, labor on road,	2 00
Sumner Morse, labor on road,	1 25

W. A. Hildreth, bridge plank,	\$ 2 58
C. F. Holt, bridge plank and lumber,	58 73
A. M. & M. D. Poor, bridge plank,	26 53

\$776 85

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

F. A. Thompson, printing,	\$6 35
I. G. Anthoine, recording births,	3 25
C. B. Dodge, return of births and deaths,	11 75
C. B. Dodge, painting safe,	2 33
D. L. Guernsey, blank books and stationery,	6 23
“ “ school laws,	7 15
J. B. Sanborn, blank books,	1 65
F. A. Thompson, printing reports,	26 40
Kirk D. Pierce, counsel,	5 00
Chauncey White, painting Town house,	42 30
F. A. Thompson, printing,	3 00
Geo. E. Whittum, services as selectman,	70 00
H. J. Beasom, police duty,	2 00
J. B. Woodbury & Co., paint and oil for Town house,	31 67
Geo. F. Parmenter, overtax,	1 48
J. W. Perkins, services as supervisor,	5 00
D. P. Bryer, blacksmithing,	2 73
Wm. Curtis, watering trough,	3 00
Henry S. Lawrence, damage on highway,	2 00
D. M. Stacey, horse to Hillsboro',	1 00
John Munhall watering trough,	1 50
E. C. Paige, services as selectman,	82 00
L. Campbell, watering trough for 1880,	3 00
Freeman Pelsey, travel through field,	3 00
Wm. R. Carr, services as sexton,	12 00
Morris Holman, overtax,	1 48
F. A. Thompson, printing invoice and taxes,	30 00
Wm. R. Carr, repairs on Town house,	417 40
T. E. Stewart, settees, chairs and freight,	138 17
Freeman & O'Neal, posts and balusters,	21 84
G. W. Burns, land damage,	10 00
Martha J. McIlvin, watering trough,	4 00
Luther Campbell, watering trough,	3 00
Geo. Brown, wood for Town House,	2 00
C. B. Dodge, services as Town Clerk,	15 00
C. B. Dodge, drawing Jurors,	12 00

C. B. Dodge, return of marriages,	\$ 2 00
E. D. Putney, nails for Town house,	80
Selectmen, postage and stationery.	3 17
C. W. Kelsea, making invoices for state assessors,	5 00
C. W. Kelsea, copying invoice and taxes,	5 00
C. W. Kelsea, services as selectman,	98 00
H. Kelsea, boarding selectmen and use of room,	12 00
Frank J. Wilson, services as sexton,	1 50
J. W. Newman, care of Town house,	6 00
Geo. A. Cochran, services as collector,	49 00
S. S. Sawyer, services as treasurer,	40 00
I. G. Anthoine, services as S. S. committee,	70 00
Geo. C. Patten, surveying,	5 00
Fréd L. Nay, painting guide-boards,	5 00
R. P. Saltmarsh, services as sexton,	20 50
A. H. Ingram, services and expenses as supervisor,	10 00
G. H. Cleaves, services and expenses as supervisor.	10 00
F. A. Thompson, printing,	50
E. W. Baker, insuring Town house,	15 00
Sarah Perry watering trough,	3 00
S. A. Holt, cutting bushes,	3 45
G. G. Hutchinson, services as sexton,	1 50
Almus Fairfield, services as auditor,	5 00
J. B. Woodbury & Co., paint,	2 56
E. T. Worthley, labor on Town house,	8 09
C. F. Holt, services as constable,	2 00
Almus Fairfield, use of room,	2 00
N. W. Swett, poll tax,	1 15
Bartlett Brooks, poll tax,	1 15
Wm. B. Whittemore, heirs, overtax,	1 12
Ann C. Wallace, travel through field.	4 00
S. G. Wallace, travel through field,	3 00
C. F. Holt services as auditor,	2 50
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	\$1,391 67

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

C. A. Stiles, boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis to May 1st, 1881.	\$34 00
C. A. Stiles, boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis to Sept, 1st, 1881,	36 00
C. A. Stiles, boarding and clothing A. J. Curtis to Jan. 1st, 1882,	34 00

J. B. Woodbury & Co., goods for Mrs. A. J. Curtis,	6 13
L. W. Wilkins, shoe work for Curtis family,	6 40
Chester A. Holt, boarding Mrs. A. J. Curtis and children from Feb. 20, 1881, to Feb. 20, 1882,	102 00
B. F. Melvin, sawing wood for Betsy Emery,	8 00
John Goodell, medical services for Mrs. A. J. Cur- tis and children,	51 25
E. D. Putney, goods for Mrs. A. J. Curtis,	41
C. W. Kelsea, services as overseer of poor,	12 00
“ “ expense to Nashua, Manchester, and Concord,	17 00
J. B. Woodbury & Co., school books for Runnels children,	2 10
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	\$309 29

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Bills paid for the poor the past year, \$309 29

Andrew J. Curtis is boarded at the county farm at an expense of \$2 00 per week, which includes clothing and medical expense.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis and one child are boarded at Chester A. Holt's at an expense of \$2 00 per week, which does not include clothing or medical attendance. Mrs. Curtis' health has been very poor the past year.

The items for which orders were given will be found on pages 15 and 16.

CHAS. W. KELSEA,

Overseer of the Poor.

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount of notes outstanding,	\$6,300 00
Cash in Treasury,	\$2,446 12
Uncollected taxes in collector's hands, 1878,	38 30
“ “ “ “ “ 1879,	29 50
“ “ “ “ “ 1880,	17 91
“ “ “ “ “ 1881,	4 83
Due from sale of Town History,	14 65
Town Histories on hand,	419 55
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	\$2,970 86

Whole amount of liabilities,	\$6,300 00
Assets,	2,970 86
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Town debt,	\$3,329 14
Debt diminished in 1881.	607 22

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. KELSEA, } *Selectmen*
 ENOCH C. PAIGE, } *of*
 GEO. E. WHITTUM, } *Antrim.*

We certify that we have examined the above accounts of the Town officers, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALMUS FAIRFIELD, } *Auditors.*
 C. F. HOLT, }

Antrim, N. H., Feb. 23, 1882.

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